

EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT; FEDERAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT BUDGET ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2544, amended, Emergency Public Works Employment Act of 1983, and H.R. 1244, Federal Capital Investment Budget Act of 1983.

JUSTICE ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2175, Justice Assistance Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hughes and Sawyer.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2066, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representative Winn.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 2587, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1984. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representative Winn.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of the following bills: H.R. 2323, extend Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Counseling Program; H.R. 1137, establish VA Advisory Committee on Women Veterans; H.R. 1645, increase per diem rates for State Veterans Homes and extension of contract medical care in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands; H.R. 1975, excessing of VA property; H.R. 741, relating to use of property in Harrison County, Mississippi; and VA major medical construction for Fiscal Year 1984.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action The Major Medical Construction Resolution.

TAX TREATMENT OF PRODUCERS OF OIL AND GAS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the tax treatment of producers of oil and gas. Testimony was heard from Senator Boren; Representatives Jones of Oklahoma, English, Edwards of Oklahoma, Watkins, McCurdy and Glickman; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, CBO;

from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: J. Gregory Ballentine, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Analysis and William McKee, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF AND TRADE BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on miscellaneous tariff and trade bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of Alabama and Edgar, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 10.

CRISIS IN HEALTH CARE

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on Crisis in Health Care. Testimony was heard from Alexander M. Capron, President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research, and public witnesses.

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Friday, May 6, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1228-1233, S.J. Res. 97, S. Con. Res. 32, and S. Res. 134-136. **Page 11402**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1230, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1984 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 98-77)

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Measures Passed:

Efforts to Bring Soccer World Cup to United States: Senate passed H.J. Res. 219, declaring the support of the United States Government for efforts of the United States Soccer Federation to bring the World Cup to the United States in 1986, designating the Secretary of Commerce as the official representative of the United States Government to the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

S.J. Res. 69, Senate companion, measure, was then indefinitely postponed.

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Family Reunion Month: Senate passed S.J. Res. 94, to authorize and request the President to designate May 8, 1983 to June 19, 1983, as "Family Reunion Month." **Page 11390**

Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 132, to recognize the week of May 8, 1983 through May 14, 1983, as "Small Business Week." **Page 11390**

Harry S Truman National Historic Site: Senate passed S. 287, to establish the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri. **Page 11391**

Photograph of Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Res. 136, suspending paragraph 1 of rule IV of the Rules for the Regulation of the Senate Wing of the United States Capitol to permit a photograph of the Senate Chamber. **Page 11391**

First Budget Resolution for 1984: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 27, revising and replacing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1983, and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Page 11363**

Adopted:

By 55 yeas to 32 nays, Hollings Amendment No. 1240, increasing the budget ceilings to allow increased funding for elementary and secondary education programs and student financial assistance. **Page 11366**

Rejected:

(1) Domenici Amendment No. 1239 (to Hollings Amendment No. 1237), in the nature of a substitute. (By 45 yeas to 43 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page 11363**

(2) Bradley Amendment No. 1241, to express the sense of the Congress with respect to world economic recovery. (By 47 yeas to 32 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.) **Page 11370**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 42 yeas and 46 nays, Senate failed to reconsider a previous vote wherein the Senate failed to table Hollings Amendment No. 1237, to increase funding for education, training employment, and social services. (Hollings Amendment No. 1237 was subsequently withdrawn.) **Page 11363**

Pending:

(1) Chiles (for Jackson and Nunn) Amendment No. 1242, to provide additional funding for national defense. **Page 11378**

(2) Domenici-Baker Amendment No. 1243, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 11379**

Senate will continue consideration of the concurrent resolution and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, May 9. Any rollcall votes ordered in relation to S. Con. Res. 27 will occur on Tuesday, May 10, beginning at 2 p.m.

Authority for Committees: By unanimous consent, all committees were authorized to file reports until 5 p.m., on Monday, May 16, and reports filed by that time be considered to have been valid in the time permitted under section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to fiscal year 1984. **Page 11391**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Mary F. Wieseman, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

Theodore J. Garrish, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

John L. Ryan, of Indiana, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service.

Maria L. Johnson, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board. **Page 11440**

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Nominations Confirmed: **Page 11440**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—79) **Pages 11363, 11365, 11369, 11376**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:06 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, May 9, 1983. (For Senate's program, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 11440.)

Committee Meetings

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held oversight hearings on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, focusing on the fill rate for the SPR, receiving testimony from Kevin Boland, Senior Associate Director, Resources Community and Economic Development, General Accounting Office; William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Protection, Safety and Emergency Preparedness; R. Thomas Van Arsdall, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Thomas Stern, Americans for Energy Independence, and Peter Luciano, Transportation Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Randy Montgomery, Saltville Underground Storage Company, Saltville, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of

William D. Ruckelshaus, of Washington, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on proposed legislation to extend the temporary limit on the public debt, after receiving testimony from Warren Carter, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Information Management and Regulatory Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Paperwork Reduction Act (P.L. 96-511), after receiving testimony from Christopher DeMuth, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Eugene J. Hardy, Business Advisory Council on Federal Reports, James D. McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., and Stephen E. Fienberg, National Research Council, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 1087, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the National Science Foundation.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session and approved an alternative funding proposal which supports the President's program for Central America.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, May 9.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Robert Graham, Administrator, Indian Health Service, Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

TRADE PROBLEMS AND THE U.S. AUTO INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism concluded hearing on trade problems and the U.S. auto industry, including consideration of H.R. 1234, Fair Practices in Automotive Products Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Riegle and public witnesses.

HEALTH PLANNING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on the Health Planning Amendments of 1983. Testimony was heard from Nancy M. Gordon, Assistant Director for Human Resources and Community Development, CBO; Carl Schramm, Vice Chairman, Health Services Cost Review Commission, State of Maryland; Raymond D. Sweeney, Executive Director, Office of Health Systems Management, Department of Health, State of New York, and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the authorization request for the Civil Rights Division at the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX TREATMENT OF PRODUCERS OF OIL AND GAS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings on the tax treatment of producers of oil and gas. Testimony was heard from Senator Nickles and public witnesses.

Joint Meeting

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for the month of April, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Monday, May 9, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1234-1241.

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